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2269-3526.4US (97-
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First named inventor: Ko et al.

Application No.: 09/711,324

Group Art Unit: 1765

Filed: November 13, 2000

Examiner: K. Chen

Title: ETCHANT WITH SELECTIVITY FOR DOPED SILICON DIOXIDE OVER UNDOPED SILICON DIOXIDE AND SILICON NITRIDE, PROCESSES WHICH EMPLOY THE ETCHANT, AND STRUCTURES FORMED THEREBY

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- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee -- required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

☐ Small entity - fee \$_____ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☐ Other than small entity - fee \$_____ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

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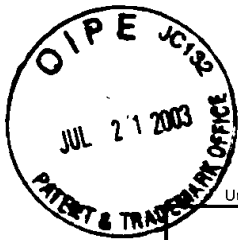
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- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$_____ for a small entity or \$_____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming a period equivalent to the period of abandonment is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. Statement. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c)(III)(C) and (D))].

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Applicants' filed a Notice of Appeal on September 28, 2001 and an Appeal Brief on November 26, 2001 followed by a Reply Brief on February 19, 2002. The Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences mailed a Decision on Appeal on April 21, 2003.

I hereby certify that the entire delay in filing the required reply to the Decision on Appeal mailed April 21, 2003, which reply period expired on June 21, 2003, until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional.

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In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the abandonment of the above-referenced application was in no way intended on the part of the Applicants or the Applicants' attorney and was, therefore, unintentional. Therefore, revival of the above-referenced application at an early date is respectfully requested.